

**APPROVED 7/9/2009**

**Minutes**

**A special meeting of the Cumberland School Committee was held on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 7:30PM at the Cumberland High School Auditorium, 2600 Mendon Road, Cumberland, R.I**

**Agenda item #1: Chairman Convenes Meeting**

**The meeting was called to order by Chairman Donald Costa at 7:33pm.**

**Members Absent: Rosa Crowley, District 1**

**Daniel Pedro, District 2**

**Staff in attendance: Donna A. Morelle, Ed.D., Superintendent**

**Joseph A. Rotella, Esq., Director of Administration**

**Agenda item #2: Pledge of Allegiance**

**Agenda item #3: Approval of Agenda**

**Motion to approve by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Approved (5-0) with Mr. Wood against**

**Agenda item #4: Chairperson's Report**

**No Report Given**

**Agenda item #5: Superintendent's Report**

**No Report Given**

## **Agenda item #6: Comments from the public**

## **Agenda item #7: Reports of Standing Committees**

### **A. Payment of bills**

**Motion to approve one voucher in the amount of \$1,553,546.55 by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (5-0)**

### **B. Discussion and/or Vote to Award Food Service Contract**

**Motion to award to Sodexo pending state approval and contract approval by the school committee by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (5-0)**

### **C. Discussion and/or Vote to Award Contract for Fixed Asset Inventory**

**Motion to award contract for fixed asset inventory to American Appraisal in the amount of \$10,800 by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (5-0)**

### **D. Discussion and/or Vote to Award Bid for NCMS Elevator/Chairlift**

**Motion to table discussion and/or vote by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (5-0)**

### **E. Discussion and/or Vote on Job Descriptions:**

**a. Department Chairperson**

**Motion to approve job description for Department Chairperson by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Kelly**

**Approved (5-0)**

**b. Middle School Team Leaders**

**Motion to approve Middle School Team Leader job description by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Kelly**

**Approved (5-0)**

**c. Title I Coordinator**

**Motion to approve Title I Coordinator job description by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Kelly**

**Approved (5-0)**

**F. Discussion and/or Vote on Compensation for Job Descriptions:**

**a. Department Chairperson**

**Motion to approve stipend of \$3500 for Department Chairperson (Gr. 7-12) and \$3000 for Department Chairperson (Gr. 9-12) by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (5-0)**

**b. Middle School Team Leader**

**Motion to approve stipend of \$500 for Middle School Team Leader by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (5-0)**

**c. Title I Coordinator**

**Motion to approved \$10,000 stipend for Title I Coordinator by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Approved (5-0)**

**Agenda item #8: Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to approve the OS minutes of 6/11/2009 by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (5-0)**

**Agenda item #9: Approval of Minutes**

**Motion to approve the ES minutes of 6/11/2008 by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (5-0)**

**Agenda item #10: Personnel Recommendations**

**Motion to approve the appointment of Chris Skurka as Head Football Coach by Mr.**

**Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (5-0)**

**Motion to approve resignation of Patrick Sheehan as McCourt Middle School Head Baseball Coach by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (5-0)**

**Motion to approve the FMLA Maternity Leave of Jamie Benevides by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Kelly**

**Approved (5-0)**

**Agenda item #11: New Business**

**A. Discussion and/or Vote on Contracts for Assistant Principals**

**Motion to approve Assistant Principal contracts for Jason Masterson, North Cumberland Middle School and Brian Keller, Cumberland High School by Mr. Pearson**

**Second by Mr. Kelly**

**Approved (5-0)**

**B. Discussion and/or Vote on Contract for Director of Administration**

**Motion to approve contract for Joseph Rotella, Director of Administration as presented by Mr. Wood**

**Second by Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Motion to amend original motion to limit to one year contract and Dr. Morelle advise on process moving forward regarding the HR/Legal departments by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Pearson**

**Motion Failed (3-2) with Mr. Kelly and Mr. Pearson voting in the affirmative**

**On the original Motion**

**Approved (3-2) with Mr. Kelly and Mr. Pearson against**

### **C. Recalls**

**Dr. Morelle recommended that the action taken by the school committee on February 12, 2009 not to renew the employment of the following for the 2009–2010 school year, be rescinded:**

**&#56256;&#56456; Andrew Barry (#387), recall to the position of Guidance Counselor at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Amy Battisti (#386), recall to the position of Guidance Counselor at B.F. Norton School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Paula Burke (#379), recall to the position of Mathematics Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Paul Cournoyer (#353), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Patricia Garrahy (#154), recall to the position of Speech Therapist at Systemwide, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Anne Gorman (#357), recall to the position of School Psychologist at Systemwide, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Kimberly Hatch (#294), recall to the position of Speech Therapist at Systemwide, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Dorian McCormack (#270), recall to the position of School Psychologist at Systemwide, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Lauren O'Connell (#371), recall to the position of Guidance Counselor at Community School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Nicole O'Connor (#347), recall to the position of**

**School Psychologist at Systemwide, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Mark Primiano (#358), recall to the position of English Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Sheryl Reedy (#275), recall to the position of School Social Worker at Systemwide, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Vanessa Soito (#368), recall to the position of Guidance Counselor at John J. McLaughlin Elementary School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Holly St. Pierre (#354), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Joseph L. McCourt Middle School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Audrey Wilkinson (#344), recall to the position of English Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Stephanie York (#380), recall to the position of School Psychologist at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**Motion to rescind the non-renewals of February 12, 2009 by Mr. Wood  
Second by Mrs. Beaulieu**

**Motion to table recalls from February 12, 2009 by Mr. Kelly  
Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (3-2) with Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. Pearson against**

**Dr. Morelle recommended that the action taken by the school committee on February 26, 2009 not to renew the employment of the following for the 2009–2010 school year, be rescinded:**

**&#56256;&#56456; Kathryn Amendola (#223), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Isabel Claro (#199), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Sergio DaCosta (#247), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Derek Davenport (#288), recall to the position of Social Studies Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Gail Girolimon (#166), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Amanda Letoile (#304), recall to the position of Social Studies Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Vanessa Molloy (#184), recall to the position of World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Allison Morgan (#277), recall to the position of Mathematics Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Kristin Ross (#321), recall to the position of Guidance Counselor at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**&#56256;&#56456; Mikaela Shorey (#297), recall to the position of**



**World Language Teacher at Cumberland High School, effective 6/26/2009.**

**Motion to table recalls from February 26, 2009 by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**Approved (5-0)**

#### **D. FY 2010 Budget Discussion**

**Chairman Costa asked that any members who have questions or need to request back-up materials for the upcoming budget workshop call or e-mail Dr. Morelle.**

#### **Agenda item #12: Comments from the Public**

**The following individuals addressed the school committee:**

**Kathie Richard**

**Robert Thurston**

**Jackie Crowley**

**Paul Roy**

**John Carvalho**

**Jim McLaughlin**

#### **Agenda item #13: School Committee Comments (School Liaison Reports)**

**Agenda item #14: Vote to go into Executive Session for Discussion and/or Vote on Items Referred to in RIGL 42-46-5: Personnel Matters – Exception (1); Negotiations/Litigation – Exception (2)**

**The committee took no votes to enter executive session.**

**Agenda item #15: Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn by Mr. Kelly**

**Second by Mr. Wood**

**(Unanimous approval 5-0)**

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**Ryan Pearson, Clerk**

**Cumberland School Committee**